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Marine Fisheries Advisory

COMMERCIAL SEA HERRING AREA 1A
NO-FISHING DAYS CHANGED TO FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Commercial fishermen fishing for sea herring in Management Area 1A are prohibited from landing or possessing Area 1A sea herring from 12:01 A.M. on Friday through 11:59 P.M. Saturday. This is a change from the 2003 fishery when it was unlawful to fish or land herring on Saturdays and Sundays.

This action is taken to conform to recent actions by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Herring Section. The Section evaluated the economic impacts of various days off and chose to amend the days-off provision to improve shore-side processing efficiency.

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